

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(G)(2)(A)


TO: Hon. Chairperson and Members
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 6, 2003

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to the
Section 8 Voucher
Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-6-03

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER
AND THE MIAMI-DADE HOUSING AGENCY
(MDHA) TO PROPOSE A PLAN FOR PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED
WHO DESIRE TO RE-CERTIFY FOR THE SECTION 8
VOUCHER PROGRAM; REQUIRING A REPORT
FROM THE COUNTY MANAGER

WHEREAS, MDHA is the administer of the Section 8 Voucher Program in
Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, many of the recipients of Section 8 Vouchers are elderly and
disabled; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 Voucher recipients are required to re-certify once a year;
and

WHEREAS, in the event a Section 8 voucher recipient does not timely re-certify
for the program, they risk being terminated; and

WHEREAS, MDHA requires Section 8 voucher recipients to appear in its offices
for purposes of re-certification unless the recipient can establish a "hardship" reason for
not being able to do so; and

WHEREAS, many of the elderly and disabled are unable to leave their homes for
reasons, including but not limited to, health and lack of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the elderly and disabled Section 8 Voucher recipients, who do not timely re-certify, risk losing these benefits to which they are dependent to keep their present housing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The County Manager and MDHA are directed to propose a plan, which includes a cost analysis, that is consistent with federal, state and local laws and regulations for assisting the elderly and disabled to timely re-certify for the Section 8 Voucher Program.

Section 2. The County Manager is directed to present to the Board of County Commissioners at its May 20, 2003 meeting, with a report and plan for providing assistance to elderly and disabled Section 8 recipients.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jimmy L. Morales
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of May, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. CS ad

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Terrence A. Smith